GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5879
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REPATRIATION OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL INDIAN WORKERS
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some alleged illegal workers in Malaysia have been repatriated to India recently during the amnesty period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons repatriated so far; and

(c) the steps taken to rehabilitate these persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per statistics released by Immigration Department, Government of Malaysia, more than 17,000 Indian nationals have returned to India during the Amnesty period from 29.10.2004 to 28.2.2005.

(c) Does not arise.